

## REMARKS

This application was filed with 66 claims. Claims 1-66 have been subjected to a restriction and/or election requirement. The invention described in Claims 1-39 has been elected. In addition, the species described in Claims 1-19 has been elected. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Therefore, Claims 1-66 are pending in the Application. Reconsideration of the application based on the elected claims is respectfully requested.

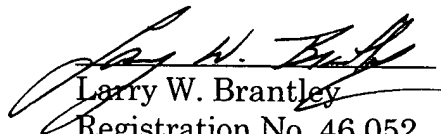
### Restriction/Election Requirement

The Patent Examiner indicates that Claims 1-66 are subject to a restriction requirement and that Applicant must elect between invention I, Claims 1-39, and invention II, Claims 40-66. In response, Applicant hereby elects invention I, Claims 1-39.

The Patent Examiner also indicates that the Applicant is required to elect a single species of the claimed invention for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is allowed. In response, Applicant hereby elects the species of the invention shown in Figs. 1-14. Claims 1-19 read on the elected species.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Larry W. Brantley  
Registration No. 46,052  
WADDEY & PATTERSON



A Professional Corporation  
Customer No. 23456

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

Larry W. Brantley  
Wadley & Patterson  
414 Union Street, Suite 2020  
Bank of America Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37219  
(615) 242-2400

RECEIVED  
JAN 21 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

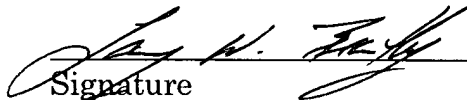
CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

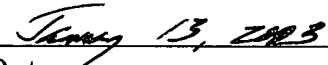
I hereby certify that this Response and Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

on January 13, 2003.

Larry W. Brantley

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Registration Number 46,052

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date